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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: House Appropriations Committee Members

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. As a result of deaths, retirements and other causes, the Appropriations Committee make up is somewhat different this year and if we have a 5-man membership on the CIA Subcommittee, there are three vacancies. It is assumed that Mr. Mahon will continue as Chairman of the Subcommittee and in all likelihood Mr. Frank T. Bow (R., Ohio) will continue. Thus, there are two Democratic vacancies and one Republican.
3. If the general precedent of the past were followed of taking CIA Subcommittee members from the DOD Subcommittee, the next senior in line on the Democratic side would be Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.), Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.), George W. Andrews (D., Ala.), Daniel J. Flood (D., Pa.), and Albert Thomas (D., Texas). Mr. Sikes was the senior Democrat last year on the Military Construction Subcommittee and it is likely that he will chair that Subcommittee this term. Mr. Sikes has shown a general interest in intelligence matters and is certainly vitally interested in Defense posture. It has been indicated that Mr. Whitten possibly will leave the DOD Subcommittee and he has chaired the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture. Mr. Andrews, next in line, is generally regarded within the Committee as a member who is lazy and does not do his homework. The next in line would be Mr. Flood who had a serious illness last year and has not fully recovered from that illness. The least senior and final member of that Subcommittee is Mr. Thomas who has chaired the Independent Offices Subcommittee.

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